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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a functional toothbrush which enhances both the penetration into gaps between teeth and the efficiency of brushing tooth surfaces. The functional toothbrush includes rows which each have needle-shaped bristles set in a longitudinally elongate groove and which are longitudinally arranged along an outer edge of a head part of a toothbrush body. The functional toothbrush further includes other rows which each have needle-shaped bristles set in a latitudinally elongate groove and which are longitudinally arranged on a central portion of the head part of the toothbrush body. A length of each of the needle-shaped bristles set in the outer edge of the head part is longer than a length of each of the needle-shaped bristles set in the central portion of the head part by 1.5-3.5mm. Each of the elongate grooves has an elliptical shape.